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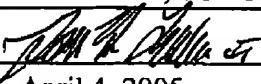
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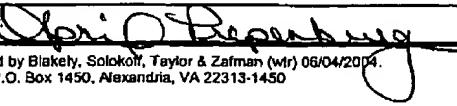
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	45 - 45* = 0	0 x 50.00 = \$0.00	
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1203	300	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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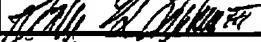
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1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,690	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
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1808	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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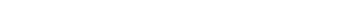
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 Design Language Macros for)
 Automated Design Modification)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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